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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: OVIP (MONDALE, WALTER F.)

SUBJECT: VICE PRESIDENT MONDALE'S VISIT

REF: OTTAWA 10479, 10481, 10482, 10484, 10487

1. REGARDING ADVANCE, THE VICE PRESIDENT'S OFFICE DOES  
PLAN TO SEND ADVANCE OFFICERS TO CANADA TO WORK WITH  
EMBASSY AND HOST GOVERNMENT. PRESENT PLANNING IS THAT THE  
ADVANCE FOR OTTAWA WOULD ARRIVE ON JAN. 10, WITH ADVANCE  
FOR EDMONTON ARRIVING JAN. 11 OR 12. COMPOSITION AND  
MEMBERS OF TEAMS NOT YET DETERMINED. WILL ADVISE AS SOON  
AS ASSIGNMENTS MADE.

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2. REGARDING AIRCRAFT, REGRET IT WILL NOT BE POSSIBLE  
FOR THE VP TO UTILIZE CANADIAN AIRCRAFT. FOR SECURITY  
AND COMMUNICATIONS REASONS, THE VP WILL TRAVEL ON AIR  
FORCE TWO FOR ALL MOVEMENTS. IT IS ANTICIPATED THAT THE  
AIRCRAFT WILL BE FULL AND THAT ASIDE FROM PRESS TRAVELING  
WITH THE VP, NO PRESS COULD BE ACCOMMODATED. SHOULD

THE AMBASSADOR AND MRS. ENDERS WANT TO TRAVEL WITH THE VP TO EDMONTON, THEY COULD BE ACCOMMODATED. AMBASSADOR AND MRS. TOWE COULD ALSO BE ACCOMMODATED FROM OTTAWA TO EDMONTON AND FROM EDMONTON TO WASHINGTON.

3. EUR/CAN IS POUCHING BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION ON VP AND MRS. MONDALE, ASSISTANT SECRETARY JULIUS L. KATZ AND ASSISTANT SECRETARY GEORGE S. VEST. ADDITIONAL BIOS WILL BE SENT AS SOON AS THE COMPOSITION OF THE REST OF THE OFFICIAL PARTY IS KNOWN.

4. REGARDING MEDICAL AND DIETARY INFORMATION, THIS WILL BE PROVIDED BY THE ADVANCE. NO SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS KNOWN AT THIS TIME.

5. REGARDING GOC OFFER TO PAY FOR VARIOUS EXPENSES OF THE VP AND PARTY, PLEASE THANK THE GOC FOR THEIR GENEROSITY. PLEASE ALSO ADVISE THEM THAT THE USG WOULD BE UNABLE TO RECIPROCATATE SHOULD THE U.M RECUEVE AS A GUEST AN OFFICIAL OF RANK EQUIVALENT TO THE VP AND THAT AS A RESULT, USG PREFERENCE IS TO PAY THE BASIC COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH ACCOMMODATIONS, TRANSPORTATION, ETC. SIMILAR APPROACH ON PREVIOUS TRIPS HAS LED HOST GOVT. TO PROVIDE, FOR EXAMPLE, SOME TRANSPORTATION GRATIS BUT WITH MAJORITY OF COSTS BEING PAID BY USG. WE DO NOT WISH TO SEEM UNGRATEFUL TO OUR HOSTS; IF THIS APPROACH PRESENTS PROBLEMS FOR THEM, PLEASE ADVISE.

6. REGARDING GIFTS, THE VICE PRESIDENT PREFERS TO KEEP LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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GIFTS TO THE ABSOLUTE MINIMUM. IF THE HOST GOVERNMENT AGREES, THERE IS NO NEED FOR ANY GIFT EXCHANGE. PLEASE ADVISE. VANCE

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